

# Wm. Barr's Dry Goods Store

## \$150,000 of DRY GOODS STILL TO BE SACRIFICED.

### DEEP CUT SALE NO. 1.

#### THE BIG WEEK OF BARGAINS

Barr's prices are cut with an eye to the speedy disposal of all their stock. Values or former prices are not considered in this sale. Read the following prices. ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH OR C. O. D.

## SILKS.

Fine Colored Silks,  
Including Armures, Failles and  
Peau de Soies, all must go  
At 79c yard.  
Regular price \$1.25 to \$2.

PINE COLORED SURAH SILKS,  
57c yard.  
Price Cut in Half.

ALL ENDS OF FINE SILKS,  
25c yard.  
Buy your Silks for half nothing  
while you have a chance.

## LACE AND TRIMMING

DEPARTMENT.  
All our Black Chantilly and Gimpure lace  
Edgings go this week for 12 1/2c yard; former  
price 25c and 30c yard.  
Valings—Best Sewing Silk and Satin Edge  
Belle Valings go this week for 12c yard;  
former price 15c yard.  
All our Colored Silk Passementries go this  
week for 10c yard; former price 15c yard, 20c  
yard and \$1.00 yard.  
Seidenberg's Linnen Collars, all styles, go this  
week for 10c each; former price 15c each.

## LINEN DEPT.

Visit our Linen Department for genuine bargains before the assortment is broken. Every house-  
keeper should take advantage of this grand opportunity to buy gold dollars for sixty-five cents.  
54-inch Turkey Red Damask, at 17c; reduced from 25c.  
60-inch Turkey Red Damask, at 45c; reduced from 60c.  
72-inch Heavy Cream Damask, at 51c; reduced from 75c.  
60-inch Fine Bleached Satin Damask, at 72c; reduced from \$1.00.  
60-inch Fine Bleached Satin Damask, at \$1.02; reduced from \$1.50.  
18-inch Fine Glass Toweling, at 18c; reduced from 25c.  
18-inch Heavy Huck Toweling, at 18c; reduced from 25c.  
19-inch Fine Heavy Huck Toweling, at 17c; reduced from 25c.  
19-inch Heavy Huck Toweling, at \$1.10; reduced from \$1.50.  
25 dozen 3-4 Satin Damask Napkins, at \$1.25; reduced from \$1.50.

## MILLINERY DEPT.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Hats  
for 25c; former price \$1.00.  
All our Ladies' French Felt Hats and  
Bonnets for 75c; former price \$2.25.  
Children's Persian Plush Trimmed  
Hoods for 75c; former price \$1.50.  
Beautiful Colored Ostich Tips for 60c  
each; former price \$1.50.  
All our trimmed imported Hats and  
Bonnets at one-third former price.

## FLANNELS.

All our French Flannels go  
this week at 39c yard; former  
price 75c.

## HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.

Large Crystal Globes, 50c per dozen; former price \$1.00 per dozen.  
Four-quart One-Minute Coffee Pots, 75c; former price \$1.75.  
Large Galvanized Cold Hods, 25c; former price 50c.  
Large Jointed Bisque Dolls, with moving head and eyes, 45c; former price 75c.  
Large Kid-body Dolls, with natural hair, 35c; former price 75c.  
Keystone Egg Beaters, 75c; former price \$1.25.

## COMFORTS.

Choice of our Eiderdown  
Comforts for \$7.35; former  
price \$12.00 to \$15.00.

## DRESS GOODS

Paris Novelty Suits  
Will be given away  
For \$5.00.  
Former price \$12.50.

## FRENCH NOVELTY SUITS

Will be closed out  
For \$15.50.  
Former price \$30.00.

## DOMESTIC

Lay in a supply of Bleached and Un-  
bleached Muslin while you can  
buy them at  
NET COST.  
200 lbs. best quality Carpet Warp (all colors)  
at 10c to close.  
35 pieces Double Faced Canton Flannels at 10c  
reduced from 25c per yard.

# Wm. Barr's Dry Goods Company

## 16th and Douglas Streets, Omaha.

## PATTI THE INCOMPARABLE.

Omaha Anticipates with Pleasure  
the Diva's Coming.

## GREAT PREPARATIONS BEGUN.

Henry Abbey's Grand Italian Opera  
Company of Two Hundred  
People Will Appear at the  
Colesium March 3 and 4.

## Musical and Dramatic.

Music loving people in this city were not  
wild yesterday over the announcement that  
negotiations were closed for two perform-  
ances of Henry E. Abbey's Italian grand  
opera company, of which Adelina Patti, the  
peerless queen of song, is the prima donna.  
The negotiations which culminated in this  
engagement were begun two months ago,  
when Patti came direct from Europe to open  
the Chicago Auditorium. An effort was  
made to induce Manager Abbey to place  
Omaha on the list of the cities that were to  
be favored by his operatic company on their  
present tour. This effort was heartily se-  
conded by Mrs. Patti herself, who has a  
great liking for Omaha, and always recalls  
with pleasure the warm and cordial reception  
which she received here years ago. The  
difficulty was to secure for Mr. Abbey the  
guaranty he demanded—namely, not less  
than \$5,000 for each performance, and not  
less than two performances in any city. These  
conditions precedent, Mr. Abbey said, were  
made essential because of the enormous sal-  
ary list and expenses of the numerous com-  
pany, Patti alone receiving \$4,000 for each  
appearance in opera. The problem was to  
find a theater with sufficient seating capac-  
ity to insure receipts enough to cover the  
guaranteed expenses.

While negotiations were pending Abbey  
and his opera company went to Mexico. A  
formal proposition, mailed by the Coliseum  
company to the City of Mexico failed for  
some reason to reach Mr. Abbey while there,  
and was forwarded from Mexico to San  
Francisco, where the opera company is fil-  
ling a two weeks' engagement. On receipt  
of this proposal last Friday Mr. Abbey wired  
his ultimatum of a guaranty of at least  
\$15,000 for two performances at the Coliseum  
on March 3 and 4. This was finally accepted,  
and the contract closed by telegraph yester-  
day.

The Italian grand opera company, under  
the direction of Henry E. Abbey and Man-  
rice Grazi, is one of the greatest operatic  
companies ever organized. The  
company embraces over two hun-  
dred people, orchestra, band, and  
chorus combined, a little world in itself, and  
an idea of the fabulous expense incurred in  
running such an enterprise of this kind  
comes to the mind when one contemplates  
the matchless Patti first, of course.  
Then follow the famous contralto, Mme.  
Guerrini Fabiani; Mme. Emma Albani; Mme.  
Lillian Nordica; Sig. Tamagno, the greatest  
Italian tenor; Mme. Valda and Sign. Zardo,  
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has not yet been done, but will be announced  
in a few days. The prices of admission will  
be made popular and placed within the reach  
of all classes. Arrangements will be made  
for special trains over all the roads leading  
into Omaha, and an opportunity will be given  
to residents of cities on both sides of the  
river, within a radius of 100 miles, to partici-  
pate in the greatest operatic feast that has  
ever been enjoyed in this section.

Omaha has in the distance distant Kan-  
sas City, as the choice lay between one of the

two cities on the route to Louisville, where  
the company is engaged to play on March 5, 6  
and 7. As a matter of fact, Omaha is the  
least populous of the cities in which this  
company will appear during the operatic  
season of 1890.

In speaking of this matter last night Mr.  
Lindsay said: "A force of men will be put  
to work Monday morning, preparing the  
building for the great event. The opera  
company is so large that everything that will  
tend to lend additional interest to these two  
performances will be done. The Coliseum  
will seat from twelve thousand people,  
and the chairs will be arranged in tiers  
one above the other, so that all will have a  
clear and unobstructed view of the stage.  
The interior of the building will be amply il-  
luminated with innumerable electric jets,  
and we intend to spare no expense in decorat-  
ing and embellishing the stage and auditorium  
in a way that will render it a thing of beauty."

The first appearance here of the great  
violinist, Sarasate, and the equally great  
pianist, Eugene D'Albert, is announced for  
Tuesday, February 18, at 8 o'clock. The  
concert will be given at the Coliseum. It is  
not without saying that the mere  
announcement of two such great artists will  
draw together a representative audience.  
Sarasate is a violinist who has achieved, not  
alone success in the ordinary acceptance of  
that term, but he has won the highest praise  
from the best writers on musical subjects.  
He stands today as a phenomenal player and  
has the power to move his audiences at will.  
His manipulation of the violin is described  
as being "bird-like" in effect. What a voice  
can be said in praise of Sarasate must be  
duplicated in speaking of Eugene D'Albert, who  
is a pianoforte player of the highest class.  
The Mars, an admirable artist who plays  
with Sarasate, and the combination taken  
together is as complete as it is certainly  
great. The prices for reserved seats will  
be \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. The following is  
a complete programme, remarkable in itself.

Sonata, op. 53 in C, L. van Beethoven  
Allegro con brio—Introduction e Ron-  
do  
Herr Eugen D'Albert.  
Andante and variations, from Sonata  
dedicated to Kreisler, L. van Beethoven  
Mme. Hertha Marx and Senor Pablo de  
Sarasate.  
a. Berceuse, op. 57, Fr. Chopin  
b. Berceuse, op. 57, Fr. Chopin  
c. Berceuse, op. 57, Fr. Chopin  
Herr Eugen D'Albert.  
Liebesleid, (La Fée d'Amour, Moroccan car-  
acteristic), J. J. Hoff for violin and piano.  
Senor Pablo de Sarasate and Mme.  
Hertha Marx.  
a. Norwegian Rhapsody, Ed. Grieg  
op. 10, No. 3.  
b. Tarantella, "Venezia e Na-  
poli," Ed. Grieg.  
Fant. Fantasia, from "Sarasate"  
Senor Pablo de Sarasate.  
Accompanist, Mr. Otto Goldschmidt.

In presenting the new "Pantasma" at  
Boyd's opera house on Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday of this week, the manager  
of the entertainment which it would be  
difficult to surpass, and, indeed, no other  
manager in this line of work could hope to  
equal it. In the way of illustrious artists  
comes the matchless Patti first, of course.  
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and ages, but it will especially appeal to the  
little ones, and they could not be given a  
more splendid and interesting version of  
this bright and dazzling version of  
"Pantasma."

The long delayed "Messiah" performance  
is now fixed for Thursday, March 20, at the  
First Congregational church. Mr. White  
McKridge of Chicago will sing the tenor  
solo. The performance will be under the  
direction of Mr. B. H. Young. Mr. Taber  
will accompany on the organ assisted by  
Mrs. Young at the piano. Miss Maylin  
will sing the soprano solo. The contralto  
and bass will also be sung by first rate ar-  
tists, and everything possible will be done to  
make the performance an artistic success.  
Ladies and gentlemen who wish to take part  
in the good renders, or are already familiar  
with the music, will be welcome at the re-  
hearsals on Monday evenings at Y. M. C. A.  
hall.

Two years ago there appeared at the Eden  
Motel, Towanda, a mail box for his  
Strength. Before he was in Omaha three  
days he met with an injury which prevented  
him from carrying out his contract. But  
Mr. Lowrey has secured Towanda, and  
coming week he will be a great attraction.  
Towanda is the mightiest man of his  
age since Samson's time. At each perform-  
ance Towanda lifts a barrel of water with  
three of the heaviest men in the audience  
striding the barrel. Towanda possesses the  
most perfect muscular strength of any man  
possessing an iron equal to any test.  
Prof. Leo Morley with his famous Doriane  
muscle has been secured for the week and his  
show will be a most interesting and in-  
structive one. The Doriane muscle, reduced  
musical artist and phenomenal vocalist,  
will entertain all who appreciate pure mu-  
sic. The two stage shows will present un-  
usually good shows and the week will be a most  
entertaining one. On next Friday every one  
attending the Museum will be presented with  
a "Glasgow Mail" which is one of the  
latest and most useful souvenirs ever offered  
the public.

The entire Musical Union of Omaha, com-  
prising fifty thorough musicians, will give a  
grand concert, Thursday evening, at the  
Colesium. This will be a musical treat of  
the highest proportions and should bring out all  
the musical people of the city. Seats will be  
placed on each side of the stage at 10 o'clock.  
Popular Sunday prices, 15c to 50c.

Rice's beautiful "Evangeline" will be  
presented at the Grand for four nights,  
commencing next Sunday, February 23.  
This operatic burlesque is perhaps as suc-  
cessful an entertainment as any ever given.  
The company is excellent, containing such  
well known names as George Forrester, James  
Smith, the "Loose Fisherman," W. H. Mack,  
Gus Franklin, Yolande Wallace, Harry  
Kelly and others of burlesque reputation.

## Florence News.

Two Florentines went out into the country  
last Wednesday evening to attend a lynch.  
While they were enjoying the exercises some  
youths made way with their horses and car-  
riage and they were obliged to walk home,  
a distance of four miles. The team was  
found and returned to the city. The boys  
who took it drove to some farmers, woke  
them up and skipped for parts unknown,  
leaving the team standing in the road. The  
Florentines called for the team and delivered it  
to the rightful owner.

Mrs. C. S. Raymond left Thursday after-  
noon for Jersey City, N. J., where she will  
make her future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lester have returned  
from the east, where they made a three  
week's visit.

## BREVITIES.

The Mutual Union cigar company of In-  
diana commenced an attachment suit in the  
county court to recover \$771.00 from G. H.  
Mack & Co., the Farman street cigar deal-  
ers.  
Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartley, a  
boy.  
At the First Presbyterian church the pas-  
tor, Rev. W. J. Barlow D.D., will preach in  
the morning. There will be no services in  
the evening.

## MR. STEAN'S EXPLANATION.

He Gives the History of the Chicago  
Compromise.

## NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.

The Land Commissioner Thinks the  
Public Does Not Understand—  
Omaha Southern Railroad  
—Lincoln Items.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—[Special to The  
Herald.]—The revelation made by the mem-  
bers of the state board of transportation, who  
went to Chicago to see what could be done  
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that appeared in The Bee this morning.

The Omaha Southern railway company  
has filed certificates of acquisition and articles  
of incorporation in the office of the secretary  
of state today. Construction, equipment  
and maintenance of a railroad is its object  
purpose as designated. The starting  
point of the road is the city of Omaha, run-  
ning thence south through Douglas, Barry,  
Cass (via Plattsmouth), Otoe and Ne-  
braska counties to Glen Ridge. The estimated  
length of the line is seventy-five miles. It  
will be owned and operated by the Omaha  
Southern railway company, organized under  
the laws of Nebraska, with capital stock, \$1,000,000. S. H. H.  
Clark, George C. Smith and E. G. Merriam  
of Missouri and E. B. Hall and J. P. Nich-  
ols of Omaha.

A. D. Root & Co., vs. State Bank of  
Nebraska; error from the district court of  
Nebraska; affirmed.  
Mary E. Hewitt et al. vs. A. S. Fried-  
lander; appeal from the district court of  
Douglas county.

Court will be called again on next Tues-  
day morning, and cases from the Third  
judicial district will be heard.  
THE CAPITAL.  
The following insurance companies filed  
annual statements with Deputy Allen  
today, showing the amount of business  
transacted in the state during the past year:  
Commercial Fire of San Francisco, \$1,000,000;  
\$100,000; premiums, \$15,000; losses, \$12,000.  
John Hancock Mutual Life of Boston,

Reels, \$58,932; premiums, \$1,833.93; losses,  
\$1,000; interest on farm loans, \$1,500.  
State Superintendent Loan left for New  
York today, where he went to attend a  
meeting of the several state superintendents  
which takes place in that city Tuesday next.  
Governor Thayer is confined to his room  
with the grip. He is, however, not danger-  
ously ill.

They were received today by the secretary  
of state for printing the state agricultural  
reports. The following were filed: Gil-  
son, Miller & Richardson and Ackerman  
Bro. & Hents, Omaha; Paces, Williams &  
North, State Journal company, Lincoln, and  
Hammond Bros., Fremont.

Governor Thayer issued his proclamation  
today offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest  
of Ernest Little, the alleged murderer of  
James King. The murder occurred at Ne-  
braska City.

The Beaver City Farmers' alliance filed  
articles of incorporation today. Authorized  
capital stock, \$2,000. Incorporators: Isaac  
Mason, J. J. Marshall, A. H. Knott, H. G.  
Glasen, James Cameron, Gill Mahler,  
John Q. Jackson, George Droll, H. S. Wil-  
liamson.

City News and Notes.

Dave Baumgartner, the newly appointed  
receiver of McCook, came in from the west  
this morning.

The Kirmore, or the great Dutch festival,  
in progress at the Exposition building during  
the past week, closed tonight. It proved to  
be a success.

George O. Ferguson won the honors at  
the first annual oratorical contest at the  
University of Nebraska, held at Lincoln, Mo.,  
last night.

The committee of 100, appointed in the in-  
terests of the city to secure the annexa-  
tion of the Grand Army of the Republic,  
met again this afternoon. Chairman Mc-  
Clintock stated that the committee had been  
informed that Lincoln will succeed.

The Lancaster county prohibition con-  
vention was held last night. It was lacking in  
attendance and enthusiasm. The usual ques-  
tion of delegates, however, was elected to  
attend the state convention, which meets in  
this city next Wednesday and Thursday, at  
Nebraska City.

The twenty-first birthday of the state uni-  
versity was celebrated this evening. Char-  
ter day programme was interesting. Dr. D. C.  
Chamberlain delivered the address of the  
evening on the subject of "The Coming of  
Age of the State University." Prof. Hays,  
acting chancellor, also gave an interesting  
talk on the subject of "An Introductory  
Word." Good music interspersed the ad-  
dresses.

The case of the State vs. Charles Weather-  
by was called in the district court today, but  
Weatherby did not appear. His attorney  
moved for a continuance, but the court  
granted it until the next term.

It will be remembered that the defend-  
ant is charged with burglarizing the resi-  
dence of Nellie Roberts, a woman of the  
town. The jury in the Dave Ackerman case  
was discharged today because of failure to  
agree.

## NOTIONS, NOTIONS.

Corticelli Spool Silk, (100 yds), 5c spool.  
Former price 10c.  
Corticelli Spool Twist, 4 for 5c.  
Former price 2 for 5c.  
Bauhour's and Marshall's Linnen Thread, 50  
spool.  
Former price 10c.  
Silk Tailor Buttons, 5c dozen.  
Former price 10c.  
Silk Tailor Braid, 4c yard.  
Former price 8c.

Mr. Berlin sprang to his feet and in a  
vehement manner asserted that every op-  
portunity was being taken to bring him  
prominently before the public and trying to  
betray him. He protested that the course  
was pursuing was the most economical  
one as well as the only one which complied  
with the statutes. He quoted figures to  
show that the course was being pursued  
was very friendly disposed towards him,  
and took occasion to say that he was not  
actuated by any spirit of opposition to  
the police court, but on the contrary  
another warm argument followed.

The city charter provided that the city at-  
torney should prosecute all state cases in  
the police court and the county attorney  
was not required to do this work. This item  
was an unnecessary expense.

A very spirited debate then took place,  
with Messrs. Berlin and O'Keefe as the  
participants. Nothing new was elicited. At  
the conclusion of the argument the commu-  
nication of the county attorney was read.

When the reading had been completed Mr.  
O'Keefe moved that the board authorize the  
county attorney to appoint three assistants  
at a salary of \$20 per month each, and was  
that one case had been dropped in the police  
court because the county attorney had not  
been there to prosecute.

The decision was stated that the city  
charter provided that the city attorney shall  
prosecute state cases in the police court.  
Mr. Berlin moved to table this motion, and  
another warm argument followed.

The motion to table was withdrawn and a  
vote taken and resulted as follows: Ayes,  
O'Keefe, Berlin, Corriggan, Ayes, Anderson,  
Berlin and Turner.

Ryan & Walsh presented their long ex-  
pected bill for extras at the county hospital,  
amounting to \$12,000. The bill was  
612.48. The bill also contained the total  
amount alleged to be due on the contract, in-  
cluding extras, namely \$20,401.00. The  
original contract called for \$12,000.00. This  
with the extras, makes a total of \$20,401.00.

The contractors have received \$101,441.00 on  
account. The bill for extras includes a large  
number of items at the rate of \$11 per 1,000;  
eighteen pounds of cement at \$1 per pound;  
common labor, cleaning bricks, four days,  
\$10, and a long list of similar items cover-  
ing fifteen pages of legal text. The bill was  
referred to the committee on construction.

A petition was presented, which was signed  
by the members of the grand jury of Val-  
ley precinct, requesting the commissioners  
to allow them to incorporate as the village of  
Valley. The request was granted.

J. W. Housner was allowed \$70.00 as his  
salary for part of January.  
The county attorney presented a bill for  
\$100 for cash advance to the sheriff to aid in  
apprehending the murderers of Allick and  
Lovelina Jones. The bill was allowed.  
The Goodman Drug company sent in a  
bill of \$23.57 for drugs furnished during the  
last quarter of 1889. Referred to the com-  
mittee on poor farm.

would have some remarks to make about the  
size of the wagon.

The motion prevailed, and it was agreed  
that hereafter the board will meet every  
Friday afternoon and consider all bills.

The committee on charity reported an-  
other bill from Mount & Griffin for coal fur-  
nished on account of charity, amounting to  
\$74.85, recommending that \$612.00 be al-  
lowed, and the balance be withheld. The  
report stated that ten loads of 1,000 pounds  
each had been charged, whereas only 500  
pounds was called for by the order. An-  
other item of four loads weighing 25,000  
pounds appeared excessive, and the commit-  
tee recommended that this item be disal-  
lowed. The report of the committee was  
adopted.

Thomas Ritchie was appointed as justice  
of the peace of Union precinct and his bond  
approved. Ritchie was elected at a com-  
mon election but failed to qualify within the time  
fixed by law.

The finance committee reported back the  
bill of Dr. Galbraith for \$55 on account of  
post-mortem examination on the man Cook  
with the recommendation that he be allowed  
\$25.

The same committee reported back Henry  
Gibson's bill of \$103.10 for blanks and  
stationery with the recommendation that  
\$75.00 be allowed and the balance be not al-  
lowed, as it was during the past two years  
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tickets at \$15.00 each and rebinding eight-  
een records in the register of deeds' office at  
a charge of \$27.25.

The requests of the county judge for more  
clerical help, and that of the clerk of the dis-  
trict court for more furniture, were granted.  
At this point John Schramm, as attorney  
for Herbert Locke, assessor for the Third  
ward, asked the consent of the board to  
make a statement relative to the action of  
the board in appointing Dominick Cosgrove  
to the position of assessor of the Third ward  
at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Permission  
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